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- Officials reported April 23 that a sweep of over 6,000 gas stations across Florida resulted in the discovery of payment card skimming devices in 81 locations. – *Associated Press; South Florida Sun-Sentinel* (See item [1](#))
- Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams recalled all of its frozen products distributed nationwide and ordered its 21 retail locations closed as a precaution after the presence of Listeria was detected during routine product sampling. – *Cleveland Plain Dealer* (See item [11](#))
- Officials notified residents in Vidor, Texas, April 22 that area water exceeded maximum contaminant levels of trihalomethane, which can cause serious health issues over time. – *KBMT 12 Beaumont* (See item [17](#))
- Two individuals suspected of cutting 1,000 feet of copper wire from an AT&T communication line in California, were arrested April 22 after the theft temporarily knocked out 9-1-1, cellphone, and landline services for thousands of residents in Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Mariposa counties. – *KCRA 3 Sacramento* (See item [23](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *April 24, Associated Press; South Florida Sun-Sentinel* – (Florida) **State sweep of gas stations finds illegal skimmers, most in South Florida.** Florida's Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services reported April 23 that a sweep of over 6,000 gas stations resulted in the discovery of credit and debit card skimming devices in 81 locations across the State. The department is continuing its sweep of additional gas stations while information about the skimmers was being given to law enforcement authorities to investigate.

Source: <http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/florida/sfl-ap-gas-station-skimmers-20150423-story.html>

2. *April 23, Midland Reporter-Telegram* – (Texas) **Odessa police: Explosives missing from Halliburton yard.** The Odessa Police Department announced April 23 that an unknown amount of explosives, known as oilfield igniters, went missing after the explosives were supposed to be transported from a Halliburton yard in Ector County to a site in Reeves County.

Source: http://www.mrt.com/public_safety/article_973972f4-ea06-11e4-8c91-cb6b5b9c03c1.html

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Chemical Industry Sector

3. *April 24, Pottstown Mercury* – (Pennsylvania) **Chlorine leak that caused in Lower Providence evacuation under investigation.** Several businesses and about 50 homes were evacuated for about 4 hours April 23 after chlorine became airborne while workers were cleaning a tank at the E.R. Joseph Co. Inc. gas cylinder company in Lower Providence. Four residents were taken to an area hospital for evaluation, while the tank was capped, the building was ventilated, and air quality was checked at the evacuated homes and businesses.

Source: <http://www.pottsmmerc.com/general-news/20150423/lower-providence-residents-return-to-homes-after-evacuation-due-to-hazmat-situation>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *April 23, Detroit News* – (National) **Fiat Chrysler recalls 58,000 older vehicles.** Fiat Chrysler Automobiles NV issued a recall April 23 for 43,874 model year 2006 Jeep Liberty and Wrangler SUVs and Dodge Viper cars sold in the U.S., due to an issue in

which faulty clutch ignition interlock switches could break and cause vehicles to not start or exhibit unintended movement when the ignition key is turned. No related crashes or injuries have been reported.

Source: <http://www.detroitnews.com/story/business/autos/chrysler/2015/04/23/jeep-liberty-wrangler-dodge-viper-recalled/26240015/>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

5. *April 23, KMAX 31 Sacramento* – (California) **Former fast-food magnate now facing federal charges in fraud scheme.** The former owner of dozens of Jack In The Box, TGI Fridays, Sonic Burger, and Qdoba Mexican Grill restaurants in California was indicted April 23 on charges that he allegedly defrauded banks out of about \$20 million by forging documents to increase loan amounts and prevent his businesses from closing.
Source: <http://sacramento.cbslocal.com/2015/04/23/former-fast-food-magnate-abelizabeth-now-facing-federal-charges-in-fraud-scheme/>
6. *April 23, Connecticut Post* – (Connecticut) **Arrest made in bank fraud ring.** Connecticut State Police arrested a Bridgeport woman in connection to a bank fraud ring that has allegedly defrauded People's United Bank of more than \$150,000 by depositing fraudulent checks into legitimate bank accounts since 2006.
Source: <http://www.ctpost.com/local/article/Police-say-ring-scammed-People-s-United-Bank-6220052.php>
7. *April 22, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Maryland* – (Maryland) **Asset manager pleads guilty to \$5 million fraud scheme.** A former asset manager at a Bethesda, Maryland company pleaded guilty April 22 in connection to a \$5 million fraud scheme in which he allegedly redirected funds that were supposed to be applied to commercial mortgage loans into three bank accounts that he controlled from 2012 – 2013.
Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/baltimore/press-releases/2015/asset-manager-pleads-guilty-to-5-million-fraud-scheme>
8. *April 22, Reuters* – (International) **UK watchdog fines BoA's Merrill Lynch \$20 million for reporting failures.** The United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) reported April 22 that it had fined Bank of America Merrill Lynch \$20 million for incorrectly reporting 35 million transactions and failing to report 121,387 others from 2007 – 2014.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/04/22/us-bank-of-america-fca-fine-idUSKBN0ND0W520150422>

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Transportation Systems Sector

9. *April 24, WSMV 4 Nashville* – (Tennessee) **Highway 100 reopens after fiery crash in Bellevue.** Highway 100 in Bellevue was closed for several hours April 24 after an SUV crossed lanes into oncoming traffic and hit another vehicle leaving 3 people injured. A third vehicle swerved to avoid the accident and drove down an embankment.
Source: <http://www.wsmv.com/story/28888903/highway-100-shut-down-in-bellevue-after-multi-vehicle-crash>
10. *April 24, Tucson News Now* – (Arizona) **Elgin School cancels classes because of fatal accident on SR-82.** One person was killed in an accident involving 2 vehicles that prompted the 7-mile closure of State Route 82 in Tucson for several hours April 24. The Elgin School's Sonoita Elementary School District #25 school canceled classes due to the road closure, which prohibited buses from picking up students.
Source: <http://www.tucsonnewsnow.com/story/28889337/serious-crash-closes-state-route-82-between-sonoita-patagonia>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

11. *April 24, Cleveland Plain Dealer* – (National) **Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams recalls all products, closes stores because of possible Listeria contamination.** Nebraska Department of Agriculture officials detected the presence of Listeria during routine sampling of a Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams product, prompting the company to issue a recall for all of its frozen products distributed nationwide through retail outlets, including food service clients, restaurants and supermarkets, and Web-based sales. The company ordered its 21 retail locations nationwide closed as a precaution pending further investigation.
Source: http://www.cleveland.com/business/index.ssf/2015/04/jenis_splendid_ice_creams_reca.html
12. *April 24, Dallas Morning News* – (Alabama; Oklahoma; Texas) **Blue Bell vows 'fresh start' as it launches major cleaning project at factories.** Blue Bell Creameries reported April 23 that the company implemented new sanitation practices and a new training program for its employees at all four of its production facilities in Alabama, Oklahoma, and Texas, April 20 as part of an ongoing investigation into a Listeria outbreak connected to the company's frozen products. Authorities continue to investigate the outbreak that has sickened at least 10 individuals, including 3 people who died.
Source: <http://www.dallasnews.com/business/20150423-blue-bell-vows-fresh-start-as-it-launches-major-cleaning-project-at-factories.ece>

13. *April 24, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **West Liberty Foods recalls grilled chicken breast products due to possible foreign matter contamination.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced April 23 that West Liberty Foods recalled about 34,075 pounds of its Subway Fully Cooked Grilled Chicken Breast Patty with Rib Meat after the company received complaints from consumers who found plastic fragments in the product. The recalled product was shipped to restaurants across several States.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-067-2015-release>
14. *April 24, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Inventure Foods, Inc. issues voluntary recall of its Fresh Frozen vegetables and select Jamba "At Home" smoothie kits because of possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported April 22 that Inventure Foods, Inc., issued a voluntary recall for certain varieties of its Fresh Frozen line of frozen vegetables and select varieties of its Jamba “At Home” line of smoothie kits after *Listeria monocytogenes* was detected at the company’s Jefferson, Georgia facility during routine testing. The recalled products were distributed to retail outlets, including food service accounts, mass merchandise stores, and supermarkets across several States.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm444311.htm>
15. *April 23, KPHO 5 Phoenix/KTVK 3 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **Maricopa and Yavapai counties added to citrus quarantine.** The Arizona Department of Agriculture announced April 23 that an Asian citrus psyllid quarantine was expanded to include parts of Maricopa and Yavapai counties to prevent the spread of the insect that can carry citrus greening disease. The quarantine was issued after the psyllid was first detected in Yuma County in 2009, and now covers more 22,706 square miles of the State.
Source: <http://www.azfamily.com/story/28882224/maricopa-and-yavapai-counties-added-to-citrus-quarantine>
16. *April 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Illinois) **Illinois food company agrees to stop production of contaminated sprouts.** Wholesome Soy Products and two of its executives entered a consent decree of permanent injunction with the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois April 22, which prohibits the company from receiving, processing, manufacturing, preparing, packing, holding, and distributing ready-to-eat mung bean and soybean sprouts unless certain conditions are made. Whole Soy Products voluntarily closed its Chicago production facility in November 2014 after the company was linked to a *Listeria* outbreak that killed 2 people and sickened 3 others.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm444178.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

17. *April 24, KBMT 12 Beaumont* – (Texas) **Orange county issues water notice about possible unstable organic compounds in water.** Officials in Orange County notified residents in Vidor April 22 that area water exceeded maximum contaminant levels of trihalomethane, which can cause serious health issues over time. The contamination is due in part to newly built elevated storage and new ground storage tanks, and authorities reported that the monitoring of contaminant levels will continue every 2 weeks for the next 3 months.
Source: <http://www.12newsnow.com/story/28887297/orange-county-issues-water-contamination-notice>
18. *April 23, Cache Valley Daily* – (Utah) **Nibley City water ban remains in effect until Friday.** A boil water advisory remained in effect through April 24 pending test results after officials in Nibley flushed the city's water system following a water ban order issued April 22 when the water system was found to be contaminated with diesel fuel. Authorities are investigating and believe the diesel leak was in the tens-of-gallons and occurred due to an overturned vehicle.
Source: http://www.cachevalleydaily.com/news/local/article_4f075d10-e9df-11e4-9c24-bfe12e25050f.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

19. *April 24, Indianapolis Star* – (Indiana) **Stage-collapse injuries minor, classes resume at Westfield High School.** A stage-collapse during a school performance at Westfield High School in Indiana, left 17 students injured April 23. The school remained open April 24 and authorities are investigating the incident.
Source: <http://www.indystar.com/story/news/2015/04/23/stage-collapse-reported-at-westfield-high-school/26212371/>
20. *April 24, CNN* – (International) **Russians hacked Pentagon network.** The U.S. Secretary of Defense announced April 23 that in early 2015 hackers from Russia discovered an old vulnerability in a legacy network at the Pentagon in Virginia, which allowed the hackers to access an unclassified network. The breach was immediately detected and technicians worked to kick the unauthorized users off the network and minimize any chances of returning.
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/04/23/politics/russian-hackers-pentagon-network/>
21. *April 23, Hunterdon County Democrat* – (New Jersey) **Gas leak evacuates Kingwood Twp. School this morning.** Kingwood Township School in New Jersey was evacuated and classes were dismissed April 23 after a downed wire burned through an

underground plastic natural gas pipe causing the gas to bubble through a puddle near the school. Crews reported to the scene to address the gas leak.

Source: http://www.nj.com/hunterdon-county-democrat/index.ssf/2015/04/gas_leak_evacuates_kingwood_twp_school_this_mornin.html

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Emergency Services Sector

22. *April 23, Washington Post* – (Virginia) **Sheriff temporarily suspends use of stun guns at Fairfax County jail.** The Fairfax County Sheriff's Office announced April 23 that it temporarily suspended the use of stun guns at the county jail while officials review policies on the use of the devices following the death of a mentally ill inmate in February.

Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/crime/sheriff-temporarily-suspends-use-of-tasers-at-fairfax-county-jail/2015/04/23/7d20f2f6-e9e9-11e4-9767-6276fc9b0ada_story.html

23. *April 23, KCRA 3 Sacramento* – (California) **Officials: Copper wire thieves knocked out 911 service in 3 counties.** The Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department reported April 23 that 2 individuals suspected of cutting 1,000 feet of copper wire from an AT&T communication line near La Grange were arrested April 22. The theft temporarily knocked out 9-1-1, cellphone, and landline services for thousands of residents in Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Mariposa counties before crews repaired the cut cables.

Source: <http://www.kcra.com/news/officials-copper-wire-thieves-knocked-out-911-service-in-3-counties/32540352>

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Information Technology Sector

24. *April 24, Securityweek* – (International) **Login vulnerability exposes SAP ASE databases.** The German business software company SAP patched a login vulnerability in its SAP Adaptive Server Enterprise (ASE) in which attackers could use a flawed "probe" two-phase commit login to gain unauthorized access and potentially exploit a privilege escalation flaw to take complete control of the affected server.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/login-vulnerability-exposes-sap-ase-databases>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

25. *April 24, WSVN 7 Miami* – (Florida) **Gas leak causes explosion at Homestead restaurant, 2 hurt.** Two individuals were injured April 24 when a gas leak caused an explosion and subsequent roof collapse at the Fondita restaurant in Homestead, Florida. Source: <http://www.wsvn.com/story/28888937/fire-causes-roof-collapse-at-homestead-restaurant>
26. *April 23, Bay News 9 Tampa Bay* – (Florida) **Four charged in statewide rent-check theft scheme.** Police arrested four individuals April 23 for allegedly stealing about \$400,000 in rent-checks submitted by about 300 individuals residing in more than 15 apartment complexes throughout Florida in 2013. The suspects allegedly used a device with a sticky substance on the end to steal payments from night drop boxes at the apartment complexes, then altered money orders to reflect their names before cashing or depositing them for personal gain. Source: http://www.baynews9.com/content/news/baynews9/news/article.html/content/news/articles/bn9/2015/4/23/four_charged_in_rent.html
27. *April 22, WINK 11 Fort Myers* – (Florida) **Storage room fire forces Crestwood Suites evacuation.** About 80 guests were displaced from the Crestwood Suites hotel in Fort Myers April 22 due to a small fire that ignited in a storage room and activated the building's sprinkler system. Crews spent several hours cleaning the smoke and water damage to the structure, and the cause of the blaze remains under investigation. Source: <http://www.winknews.com/2015/04/22/storage-room-fire-forces-crestwood-suites-evacuation/>

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